

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: §  
Richard E. Waitkus, Jr. § Group Art No. 2857  
Serial No.: 10/774,240 §  
Filed: February 6, 2004 § Examiner: Tung S. Lau  
For: Systems and Methods for Material §  
Management § Atty Docket No.: 016093.0118

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO**  
**FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory period expired on May 22, 2006. This reply is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply to June 22, 2006. This is request is therefore timely filed.

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